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OF POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES**

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This Reply is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated March 8, 2007, the time period for response to which expires June 8, 2007. Entry of the following amendments and remarks and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter are respectfully requested:

**In the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.